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Applicant: Nelson

Examiner: Saunders, D. A.

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Title: **COMPOSITIONS, ASSAY KITS AND METHODS FOR USE RELATED TO A DISEASE CONDITION COMPRISING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND/OR A PRO-MS IMMUNE RESPONSE**

Docket No.: B-28 (26983-50)

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 11, 2003, issued in connection with the above-referenced application. Accordingly, this response, filed on May 12, 2003, is entitled to consideration as a reply filed within two months from the mailing of the Final Office Action.

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